## GUIDELINES FOR PAINTING BWP PADMOUNT EQUIPMENT

Guidelines for decorative painting by a third party. These guidelines shall also apply to padmount equipment approved for painting by a separate application through the Cultural Arts Commission, including those sponsored by a City department.

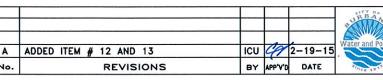
- 1. The padmount equipment must be cleaned with biodegradable cleaner and coated with water—based primer prior to painting.
- 2. When washing or cleaning the equipment, care should be taken to ensure that no moisture gets inside through vents or door edges. There may be sensitive electronic components inside the equipment.

3. Use of acrylic water—based paint is required.

4. The equipment must be sealed with satin polyurethane anti-graffiti sealant within two days after the painting is completed. Apply a minimum of two coats to the finished work.

5. Both during and after painting, the vents shall not be covered so as not to restrict ventilation that cools the equipment.

- 6. The padmount enclosure is an operational piece of equipment with levers, handles, keyholes, hinges and locks. These shall not be painted over for any reason so as not to restrict or infringe on their operation.
- 7. In order to maintain public safety and that of BWP employees, painting shall not, in any way, obscure or diminish visibility of any official BWP or other markings and labels on the padmount equipment after work is completed. In other words, do not paint over or disquise these markings and labels.
- 8. The approved applicant or their representatives are responsible for all ongoing maintenance, including touch—ups and graffiti removal consistent with the above.
- 9. There shall be no paint drops on and around the structure.
- 10. BWP shall inspect work after completion to ensure that all quidelines have been met.
- 11. BWP shall, at all times, be able to access the equipment, including the opening of the cabinet doors. The painting process shall be performed in a way that least impacts BWP access and would lend to quick removal of obstructions.
- 12. BWP has no obligation to change or modify its operational practices to protect the paint or artwork.
- 13. BWP reserves the right to repaint the padmount equipment at any time to its current standard.



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